

COMPLAINTS have reached in that the g
of the Public Gardens have recently b

The British men-of-war *Champion*, *Fey* and *Merion*, were at Nagasaki on the 5th ultimo, and it was expected that the *Atene* would arrive there from Port Hamilton on the 1st inst., and also that the *Comptre*, now at Port Hamilton, would she relieve the *Champion*.

SAYS the Tientsin correspondent of *Shanghai Mercury*:—"I see that v

has been appointed chief secretary for O.M.S.N. Co.'s for five years, but I cannot assure you on good authority there is not a particle of truth in the statement.

She was to remain at the former port a few days, and was then to leave for Kōbe in order to convey to that country Oda Zeluski, the Austro-Hungarian Minister for the purpose of concluding a treaty

than was expected. He goes up to have audience with the Empress and the Son of Heaven. Amongst other things he endeavours to get the whole Chinese fleet organized on a proper footing under the control of an Admiralty at Tientsin, and

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March.....	"Camp Life".....	Band
Overture.....	"Les Vepres Stiennes".....	Var
Fanfare.....	"....."	Ros
Waltz.....	"Germany".....	Kels
National.....	"The Rose, Strimwood".....	

Air-de-
Ballet } "Les Etoiles"..... } Est

DURING a severe gale experienced on night of Sunday, the 2nd inst., off Form the British barque *M. A. Dixon* was dis ashore on Sarsen Head, and became a

The *M. A. Dixon*, was a vessel of 415 tons, and belonged to the China Shipowners' Association.

dream of us now being proposed as
pector-General'. It may be of interest
give a list of the persons whose names
occurred to us or have been mention
public or private as on the cards:—

Mr. McLeavy Brown	Ng Choy
Rev. Dr. Martin	M. Giquel
Rev. C. Holcombe	Shao

According to the Tientsin correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury*, the Emperor of China ordered a special Council to be

respondent further says that this Council has decided in its favour, 4 against 2. President of the Council was Tung Ching-wang. An order to attend to this matter has been given, by Her Majesty, to Tsung-li Yamen.

crisis is approaching in Congress, neither Mr Hughes is about to go home on a vacation, nor Mr. Taft is about to resign. Mr. Hughes, according to precedent Mr. Taft should take his place at Astor Court, as General. The two, however, disagreed with having lodged a joint objection to this arrangement, and it is now necessary to see whether he will be allowed to dictate. Happily Sir Robert Harris, the British ambassador, is on the way to Peking, so Mr O'Connor, at any rate, will be no longer in a position to play league to the Chinese monarch.

they are wrong, and, in fact, examining witnesses, in no way with this. I am not, however, so right as that they are the "victims" of the "transgression," and that part of it which has been since the conclusion of peace France and China, will be to be claimed for the benefit of the general public. I am not, however, so right as that we have misaligned lately from many quarters of our best friends have accused us to attempt to improve influences the numberless letters we are attacking Messrs. Russell & Co. strongest terms, and we are going to be able to accuse us of being of being in Messrs. Russell & Co. The most refusal to have them request and demand paragraphs and communiques to the honour of that involved us in personal controversy, no more aggressive than that to the most common sense, have been enabled, we thought there would be no difficulty in making our aggrieved informant forward and state in a Court which they were not allowed to North-China Daily News, and the fact that the translation was proposed to and declined shute in the first instance, on account of Messrs. Russell & Co. likely to be misinterpreted. As regards Mr. Drummond and we should apologise, we think we are nothing to apologise for, so far as this to do so.

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